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TO : Acting Chief, FBIS

DATE: 7 May 1964

FROM : Chief, Tokyo Bureau, FBIS

SUBJECT: Progress Report for April 1964

I. GENERAL

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- A. The Ambassador entered Tripler Hospital, Hawaii in late April for treatment of hepatitis. As he may not return to post before August, Mr. Emerson, the DCM, is Acting Charge d'Affaires Ad Interim.
 - B. Although the Embassy Administration forecasts improvement in the disbursement service from Manila, delays have increased and the Bureau is attempting to allow more time in submission of vouchers.
 - C. The plan for revised cost analysis and charge procedures in the Administrative Support Agreement program was circulated following a recent survey. The new procedures appear substantially streamlined but give no firm indication of how costs might be affected; the intent is to achieve essentially the old result with less though equitable effort.
 - D. With the EOD of the fifth monitor recently authorized for the Japanese section, a new "booth" was added to the monitoring wing. Space from last year's remodeling enabled this without undue crowding. A transistorized amplifier is under construction which will complete equipment of the position early in May. The new employee, transferred from the Embassy Translation Section, is progressing very well.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

- 1. The new summer schedule of Radio Moscow introduced on 11 April had a heavy impact on Bureau operations. Seven new Mandarin broadcasts, raising the daily total from 12 to 19 and the time from 6 to 9½ hours, posed a serious coverage problem due to the importance of the service. Daily checking of the full output to establish the normal workload has remained inconclusive owing to large blocks of programming being devoted in a fluid pattern to repeats of texts of lengthy speeches, editorials or articles on the Sino-Soviet polemic. Additional programs in Korean and Mongolian were also added to regular Bureau coverage, and revision of the Japanese output has been rescheduled by the Bureau to retain the same coverage level. Moscow's English cast to the Far East at 0930-1000 was discontinued without notice, and the Bureau has substituted the English to South-East Asia at 1330-1400 at Headquarters request.

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B. Communications

1. Allocated channel performance did not continue to improve as in the previous month. The DCA request to DCAPAC for change of TWA channel remained unanswered. Common outage to Washington was 40%. The new Hawaii-Japan underseas cable is expected to be opened 20 June and to provide significant relief to the situation affecting FBIS. Total traffic for the month rose above the 10½ million mark, and averaged one message every minute and 39 seconds.
2. Control of RUAP passed from STARCOM to Air Force on 1 April, but personnel are being transferred gradually thru the year. From 13 April the Bureau's incoming common-user channel was redesignated from BIA to AUA, same as the outgoing link. Message numbering was changed from daily serial to continuous serial 001 through 000. No major difficulties have been encountered as a result.

C. Lateral Service

1. From 21 April the Bureau has included RUAMC/COMUSKOREA in lateral dissemination of Soviet and Chicom comments on Korea, and Far East news breaks, as requested by the user through Okinawa Bureau. Also per Okinawa advice, RUAKBD/HQ 13th ATFP was deleted from lateral dissemination 28 April.
2. Ad hoc services included a number of contacts concerning the Laotian coup on 21 April; translation of 6 pages of Chinese titles for USIS (on overtime paid for by USIS); and representing Hokkaido Bureau with ASA, USFJ, [] Embassy in its site acquisition problem. 50X1

D. Technical

1. Installation of the third (and spare) LBAC 229 (flip-flop triple transmitter unit) was completed, as was also the third switchbox in the teletype room. In the LBXD TD's it was found the auxiliary B contacts were burning out an abnormal rate due to lack of arc suppressor networks across them. Networks have been ordered from the Army Supply Depot.
2. Military surplus property acquisitions ran to more than a dozen, including 3800 ft of RG/11AU coaxial cable, half of which will be sent Okinawa Bureau; four coaxial cable splicing kits, being held for Headquarters disposition; one very good thermofax machine; six flood light assemblies for Okinawa; and a new rack cabinet.

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III. ADMINISTRATION

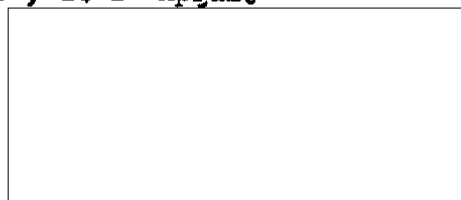
A. Personnel

1. Administrative Officer [] departed 5 April for home leave and TDY at Headquarters. 50X1
2. Provisional clearance was received for [], who EOD as Japanese monitor on transfer from the Embassy 20 April. 50X1
3. Chinese monitor [] is visiting the US until end of May as a member of the Republic of China team in the Bridge Olympiad; also on family matters. 50X1

IV. OFFICIAL VISITS

A. To the Bureau

1. [] Deputy Chief, FBIS, 3-7 April. 50X1
2. [] FBIS Editor, en route to Saigon Bureau, for orientation, 13-14 April.
3. Sherman Kent, AD/NE re Hong Kong monitoring, 17 April; referred him to Deputy Chief, FBIS Headquarters.
4. [] monitor-designate, Hokkaido Bureau, orientation en route from Okinawa Bureau, 20 April. 50X1
5. [] Chief, Wire Services Section, FBIS, Bureau orientation and area familiarization, 24-28 April. 50X1



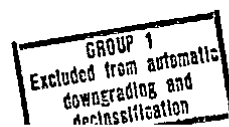
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Attachments:

1. Classified Personnel Report
2. Foreign Personnel Report
3. Coverage Change Report
4. List of Equipment Received

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COVERAGE CHANGE REPORT			TYPE	BUREAU	DATE (Month and Year)		
			MONTHLY RECAP	TOKYO	APRIL 1964		
COUNTRY	LANGUAGE	CITY	TIME GMT	DAYS BROADCAST	DAYS COVERED	RATING	
<u>D E L E T I O N S</u>							
Japan	Japanese	Tokyo DS	1210-1225	Not SS	Not ss	Good	2
Japan	Japanese	Tokyo DS	1313-1325	SU only	SU only	Good	2
Japan	Japanese	Tokyo DS	1315-1330	SA only	SA only	Good	2
(The above three programs				incorporated into 1020-1030)			
Japan	Japanese	Tokyo DS	1245-1255	Not SS	Not SS	Good	2
Japan	Japanese	Tokyo DS	2345-0000	Not SA	Not SA	Good	2
USSR	English	Moscow IS	0930-1000	Daily	Daily	Fair	2
USSR	Japanese	Moscow IS	1100-1130	Daily	Daily	Fair	2
(Both Moscow casts discontinued)							
<u>A D D I T I O N S</u>							
Japan	Japanese	Tokyo DS	1020-1030	Daily	Daily	Good	2
Japan	Japanese	Tokyo DS	2350-0000	Not SA	Not SA	Good	2
USSR	Mandarin	Moscow IS	0515-0545	Daily	Daily	Fair	2
USSR	Mandarin	Moscow IS	0545-0615	Daily	Daily	Fair	2
USSR	Mandarin	Moscow IS	0900-0930	Daily	Daily	Fair	2
USSR	Mandarin	Moscow IS	1000-1030	Daily	Daily	Fair	2
USSR	Mandarin	Moscow IS	1130-1200	Daily	Daily	Fair	2
USSR	Mandarin	Moscow IS	1330-1400	Daily	Daily	Fair	2
USSR	Mandarin	Moscow IS	1530-1600	Daily	Daily	Fair	2
(The above seven Moscow programs are				experimental)			
USSR	English	Moscow IS	1330-1400	Daily	Daily	Fair	2
USSR	Korean	Moscow IS	1100-1130	Daily	Daily	Fair	2
USSR	Mongolian	Moscow IS	1130-1200	Daily	Daily	Fair	2

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Japan	English	Tokyo	IS 0000-0100 (was 2330-0030)	Daily	Daily	Fair	2
Japan	Japanese	Tokyo	DS 2240-2300 (was 2345-0000)	SA Only	SA Only	Good	2
Japan	Japanese	Tokyo	DS 1200-1255 (was 1230-1245)	Not SA	Not SA	Good	2
Japan	Japanese	Tokyo	DS 1230-1255 (was 1230-1245)	SA Only	SA Only	Good	2
Japan	Japanese	Tokyo	DS 1215-1240 (was 1245-1300)	Not SA	Not SA	Good	2
Japan	Japanese	Tokyo	DS 1255-1310 (was 1245-1300)	SA Only	SA Only	Good	2
USSR	Japanese	Moscow	IS 0830-0915 (was 0830-0900)	Daily	Daily	Fair	2
USSR	Japanese	Moscow	IS 0915-1000 (was 0900-0930) (0930-1000)	Daily	Daily	Fair	2
USSR	Korean	Moscow	IS 0930-1000 (was 0900-0930)	Daily	Daily	Fair	2

EQUIPMENT RECEIVED

<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Ser. No.</u>	<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Ser. No.</u>
1 LBAC 229BR Cabinet	05529	Power Output Meter TS-585C/U Tech Laboratories	77
1 LMXB 204BR Multi. T.D. base	03012	Power Output Meter Type OP-182 The Daven Company	B 91870
1 LMXB 204BR Multi. T.D. base	03017	Audio Oscillator Model 19C Western Electric Company	1922
1 LMRB 201BZ Multi. Reperf. base	03179	Belt Sander, Porter-Cable	7645
LBXD 9 T.D., 6 ea.	14011 13054 14010 13984 14014 13995	Belt Sander, Porter-Cable (Sent to Okinawa Bureau)	7270
LPR 45 AWA Reparf. , 3 ea.	49465 49480 49515	Electric Hammer, Black & Decker	5065201
LMU 14 Motoe, 3 ea.	258559 258590 258575	Electric Hammer, Black & Decker (Sent to Okinawa Bureau)	Unknown
LAC 204BR 237 Cabinet 2 ea.	136290 136298	Thermo-Fax machine	223-03237
LK 10 ARN Base & Keyboard 2 ea.	96750 96780	R.F. Attenuator, Type RFA-551-73 The Daven Company	P-6355
LESU 7 147 Service Unit 2 ea.	187418 188308	R.F. Attenuator, Type RFA-551-73 The Daven Company (sent to Okinawa Bureau)	Unknown
LMU 4 Motor, 2 ea.	263019 263132	Decade Capacitor, Model PAX3817, PAX Electronics Co.	No Serial number
LP 14 RN/AY Typing unit 2 ea.	181177 181181	Decade Capacitor, Model PAX 3817, PAX Electronics Co.	1107

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